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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk and Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: 2022-__-T Application of Gamecock Moving, LLC to Amend its Existing
Tariff and for Approval of a Low Country and PeeDee Tariff.

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Gamecock Moving requests to amend its tariff last approved by the Commission in Order
No. 2021-678, Docket No. 2021-232-T, and establish a new Low Country and PeeDee Tariff.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TARIFFS

Under the application, Gamecock's existing tariff would become a Midlands and Upstate tariff. This tariff would apply to moves originating in to moves originating in Abbeville, Aiken, Allendale, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenville, Greenwood, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lee, Lexington, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, and York counties. Most moves under this tariff will originate in Richland and Lexington counties and will be handled by Gamecock Moving's Columbia office.

The Low Country and PeeDee Tariff would apply to moves originating in Beaufort, Jasper, Hampton, Colleton, Dorchester, Charleston, Berkeley, Georgetown, Williamsburg, Horry, Florence, Marion, Dillon, and Marlboro counties. Most moves under this tariff will originate in the Most of the moves under this tariff will originate in the Charleston, Berkley, and Dorchester tri-county area, and will be handled by Gamecock Moving's Charleston office.

A summary of the proposed changes is set out below.

	EXISTING	PROPOSED	CHARLESTON
Hourly Rates and Charges			
Weekday Hourly Rates (Monday-Thursday):			

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	EXISTING	PROPOSED	CHARLESTON
1 mover 1 truck		\$50 per hr.	\$60 per hr.
2 movers 1 truck	\$110 per hr.	\$110 per hr.	\$120 per hr.
3 movers 1 truck	\$140 per hr.	\$140 per hr.	\$160 per hr.
4 movers 1 truck	\$175 per hr.	\$170 per hr.	\$200 per hr.
*each additional mover	\$30 per hr.	\$30 per hr.	\$40 per hr.
each additional truck	\$50 per hr.	\$50 per hr.	\$60
Weekend Hourly Rates (Friday-Sunday):			
1 man 1 truck		\$50 per hr.	\$60 per hr.
2 movers 1 truck	\$110 per hr.	\$120 per hr.	\$130 per hr.
3 movers 1 truck	\$140 per hr.	\$150 per hr.	\$170 per hr.
4 movers 1 truck	\$170 per hr.	\$180 per hr.	\$210 per hr.
*each additional mover	\$30 per hr.	\$30 per hr.	\$40 per hr.
each additional truck	\$50 per hr.	\$50 per hr.	\$60 per hr.
Flat Fee Jobs			
		\$150 flat fee for small deliveries - (1-5 items, weighing up to 500 lbs. total) within Richland, Lexington, and Sumter counties.	\$150 flat fee for small deliveries - (1-5 items, weighing up to 500 lbs. total) within Charleston, Dorchester and Berkeley counties.
		\$250 flat fee for small/medium deliveries - (1-5 items, weighing 500-700 lbs. total; or for 6-10 items weighing up to 700 lbs.) within Richland, Lexington, and Sumter counties.	\$250 flat fee for small/medium deliveries - (1-5 items, weighing 500-700 lbs. total; or for 6-10 items weighing up to 700 lbs.) within Charleston, Dorchester, and Berkeley counties.

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	EXISTING	PROPOSED	CHARLESTON
Travel Fees	\$1.50 per mile per truck, round trip to truck lot.	\$1.50 per mile per truck, round trip to truck lot.	\$2.00 per mile per truck, round trip to truck lot
Items weighing more than 300 lbs.	\$100	\$100	\$200
Discounts			
	10% discount to all Prisma Health employees (only valid with a current employee ID);	10% discount to all Prisma Health, Providence Health, USC School of Medicine and Lexington Medical Center employees (only valid with a current employee ID);	10% to all MUSC, Roper, and Bon Secours St. Francis employees (only valid with a current employee ID);
Appendix A			
Boxes	\$3 per box	\$3 per box	\$3 per box
Wardrobe Box	\$25 per box	\$25 per box	\$25 per box
Brown Packing Paper	\$10 per box	\$10 per roll	\$10 per roll
Bubble Wrap	\$15 per box	\$15 per roll	\$15 per roll
Tape	\$5 per roll	\$5 per roll	\$5 per roll
Shrink Wrap	\$20 per roll	\$20 per roll	\$20 per roll
Mattress Bag	\$10 per bag	\$15 per bag	\$15 per bag
Mirror Carton Box	\$5 per carton	\$5 per carton	\$5 per carton
Paper Pads	\$5 per pad	\$10 per pad	\$10 per pad
Wine/Bottle Boxes	\$10 per box	\$10 per box	\$10 per box
TV Boxes	\$25 per box	\$25 per box	\$25 per box
Tall Boxes	\$5 per box	\$5 per box	\$5 per box
Picture Boxes	\$15 per box	\$15 per box	\$15 per box
Moving Blankets	\$10 per pad	\$10 per pad	\$10 per pad
Lamp Box		\$15 per box	\$15 per box
Items not listed	Market plus 25%	Market plus 25%	Market plus 25%

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JUSTIFICATION

Gamecock Moving's requested tariff increases are needed to meet increased labor, material, and fuel costs. The labor market has become highly competitive. Nationally, the inflation rate in January 2022 was 7.48% compared to 1.40% a year ago.¹ Diesel fuel has risen over \$1.00 per gallon between February of 2021 and 2022, and gasoline is up \$.90 per gallon over the same period.² South Carolina's unemployment rate in December of 2021 was 3.5%, down from 6.1% a year earlier.³ The Charleston tri-county unemployment rate was 2.9% in December 2021, compared to 5.6% a year earlier.⁴ In this environment, Gamecock Moving must pay higher wages to stay competitive. Prices are rising as well. The All Items CPI-U for the South advanced 7.8 percent for the 12 months ending in January 2021.⁵ The higher rates for the Low Country and PeeDee tariffs are needed to meet higher operating costs in the Charleston market and are also based on the area's strong demand for moving services.

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Gamecock Moving respectfully requests the Commission waive notice by publication of this application. The Commission's Docket Management System and its daily emails to interested parties provide adequate notice of this application to any interested party. The expense of notice by publication outweighs its benefits. Moreover, waiver of notice by publication is expressly allowed by the Commission's regulations. S.C. Code Reg. § 103-193(2).

¹ InflationData.com

https://inflationdata.com/Inflation/Inflation_Rate/CurrentInflation.asp?reloaded=true

² Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Update, U.S. Energy Information Administration, <https://www.eia.gov/petroleum/gasdiesel/>

³ Snapshot, A Monthly Update of the Fifth District Economy, February 2022, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. https://www.richmondfed.org/~media/richmondfedorg/research/regional_economy/reports/snapshot/pdf/snapshot_sc.pdf

⁴ Charleston, SC, Area Economic Summary, February 2022, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. https://www.bls.gov/regions/southeast/summary/blssummary_charleston_sc.pdf

⁵ Consumer Price Index, South Region — January 2022, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, https://www.bls.gov/regions/southeast/news-release/consumerpriceindex_south.htm.

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Thank you for your consideration.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

s/ Charlie Terreni

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